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SUBJECT: LOS - ARCULUS CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON;
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1. UK EMBASSY OFFICER (HOWARTH) CALLED JUNE 19 TO INFORM US THAT AMBASSADOR ARCULUS WOULD LIKE TO COME TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY JULY FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION ON LOS MATTERS WITH AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON. AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE ARCULUS AND WE HAVE AGREED WITH UK EMBASSY HERE THAT TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE MORNING JULY 5, FOLLOWED BY WORKING LUNCH AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. HOWARTH HAD NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME ABOUT SPECIFIC LOS SUBJECTS ARCULUS WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS, BUT HAS QUERIED LONDON AND PROMISES TO ADVISE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY LONDON HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ARCULUS BEFORE
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HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON AS A SUPPLEMENT TO WHATEVER INFORMATION WE HAVE LEARNED THROUGH BRITISH EMBASSY HERE.

3. HOWARTH INFORMS US THAT ARCULUS AGREES TO US-UK BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

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